

SILK PETTICOATS
Positively worth \$5, \$6 and \$7.50—Colored and black silks, fine taffetas, some with jersey tops; scores of different styles, clearing sale price,
3.98

BRANDEIS STORES

EMBROIDERIES.
Worth 25c, at 12½c
18-in. fine embroidered cambric and nainsook flounce, faja, skiffings and corner cover widths; also wide and medium edges and insertions, neat open-work designs, worth up to 12½c
25c yard, at yard... **12½c**

GREATER PRICE REDUCTIONS! Grand Clearing Sale

Every Dollar's Worth of Winter Goods Must Be Sold at Once. We Positively Will Not Carry Over Any Merchandise Till Next Season.
EXTRA SPECIAL BARGAINS EVERY DAY THIS WEEK.

This is the sale that Omaha women await every year. It is an opportunity to buy goods of the highest grade at prices much lower than they can be bought at any other time. Read these specials.

WOMEN'S NECKWEAR
Fancy Silk—lace and embroidered, stocks, Dutch collars, etc., slightly mussed, worth 25c and 50c, at... **10c**

Leather Bags
Shopping Bags—that sold up to \$2.50, at... **75c-98c**

Leather Bags
All our fancy Leather Bags, with fittings that have been selling up to \$5.00, at... **\$1.49-\$1.98**

Jacquard Silks
27-inch Jacquard Silks, light and dark colorings, floral and Persian designs; 50c quality, clearing sale, at... **25c**

Outing Flannel SHORT SKIRTS
Striped Materials—Good full skirts that are worth 39c, at... **15c**

25c Madras 12½c yd.
A fabric which in texture, excellence and variety of designs for men's shirts, women's waists, etc., equals the finest imported madras, and far exceeds in point of wear, mill lengths, on sale, at yard... **12½c**

Dressing Sacques.
Women's Sacques and combing jackets, that are worth up to \$1, at... **49c**

Bath Robes and House Robes
Various desirable styles and colors—all sizes, worth \$2.50, at... **\$1.39**

Lingerie Cloth
Yard-wide Lingerie Cloth, the queen of all plain white fabrics or fine undermuslins—in bargain square, in 8, 10 and 12-yard lengths, basement, at yard... **10c**

Swansdown Flannel
Heavy Flannel, will make warm long or short kimono, beautiful patterns—worth 15c yard—from the bolt—basement, at yard... **7½c**

Silk Mulls
Plain and fancy, many are all silk with Persian borders will make pretty fancy scarves—worth up to 50c yard—basement—yard... **15c**

Perfect lengths comfort calico, Oriental and Persian designs, 6½c values—clearing sale price, basement, yd... 3½c

\$15 & Long Winter Coats \$8.98
Women's and Misses'
This is a wonderful special clearing sale bargain for Thursday. We have grouped hundreds of the latest style warm winter coats, in mixtures, plaid backs, novelty cloths, lined broadcloths, etc.—all in one group—positively worth \$15 and \$20 each—your choice Thursday, on second floor... **\$8.98**

Fancy Trimming Laces
Appliques, medallions and festoons, in crochet and Venise effects, also galleons, bands and insertions, silk embroidered bands, in the new Persian, Egyptian effects and plain colors, many worth up to \$1.00 yard, at yard... **10c-25c**

All the Fancy Jewelry
Hundreds of up-to-date designs—novelties that sold up to 50c—clearing sale at... **15c**

Outing Flannel NIGHT GOWNS
Worth \$1.50, at 75c
Regular and extra sizes—plain and solid colors, in all the newest styles, at... **75c**

36-inch Silk Poplins
One of the most popular dress silks for the coming season—25 pretty shades to select from—worth \$1.39, at yard... **\$1**

January Linen Sale
5,000 yards of fine mercerized table damask, in full pieces, worth to 50c, at yard... **25c**
2,000 yards of all linen crash toweling, worth up to 12½c a yard, at per yard... **6c**
100 dozen large Turkish towels—regular 10c kind, at each... **6c**
200 dozen extra large huck towels, worth 10c, at each... **5c**
500 dozen silver bleached napkins—5-8 size, worth \$1.00, at per dozen... **49c**
300 fine scalloped marseilles bed spreads, worth \$5.00, at each... **\$2.98**

January Sale of WHITE GOODS
Yard-wide soft Irish Linen, pure snowy white, just received, at only, yard... **25c**
45-inch wide heavy white Dress Linen, pure white, regular 45c quality, at yard... **45c**
Yard-wide Sheer White Linen, suitable for waists, dresses, undergarments—regular 45c quality—special, at yard... **25c**
Very fine quality French Lawn, dainty, sheer fabric, 46 inches wide—January sale price—at yard... **10c**
36-inch wide Imperial Long Cloth, 12-yard bolts, January sale price, per bolt... **98c**
36-inch wide Imperial Nainsook—12-yard bolts, January sale price, per bolt... **\$1.20**
36-inch wide Mull Checks—very soft and contains no starch—fine for making underwear, at yard, 12½c
A large assortment of New White Novelties, marquisettes, figures and embroidered Swisses, new plaid dimities, etc., at yard... **25c**

New Dress Ginghams
Thursday we place on sale 8,000 yards of pretty, new dress ginghams, in plaids, stripes, checks and solid colors. One of the best known brands of ginghams, but we have been requested not to mention the name. The styles and colors most in demand—perfect waist and dress lengths, at yard... **8½c**

Tailored Lingerie WHITE WAISTS
Embroidered and pleated, lace insertions, etc., worth up to \$2, at... **69c**

Women's Knitted Wool Shoulder Shawl
2 yards long—also infants knitted wool jackets, worth up to 50c, at each... **15c**

Chiffon Finish DRESS SILKS
In a full range of street and evening shades—all plain shades, and sold at 69c a yard, at yard... **29c**

WOMEN'S BELTS
All our women's fancy belts that sold up to 75c, will go at... **29c**

Women's One-Piece HOUSE DRESSES
Many different styles—all sizes and colors, at worth \$2, at... **98c**

Men's and Boys Wool Sweater Coats.
Plain colors and fancy trimmed, all sizes, worth up to... **75c**

Men's and Boys' Sweater Coats.
Worsted mixed, plain and fancy trimmed—worth up to... **25c**

Men's Hand Made Sweater Coats.
Choice of any sweater coat, worth to \$7.50, all colors—... **\$2.50**

Way Sweater Mufflers.
Silk squares and reefers, worth up to 75c, at... **15c**

Men's Worsted and Lisle Hose
Worth up to 35c pair—clearing sale, old store, at per... **12½c**

Any Man's Winter Caps.
Your choice of any man's winter caps, values up to \$1.50—now on sale as long as they last, they last... **45c**

Your choice of any boys' cap in our stock, values up to \$1.00—as long as they last—will go at... 25c

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Ice Harvest Well Under Way Nearby

Large Forces Put to Work Wednesday by the Various Companies.

Five hundred men started in Wednesday morning to cut Omaha's annual ice crop. Ice saws hummed and buzzed at Carter and Hamilton lakes at the Hart street reservoir, at Memphis and at Ashland. Under a shifting sun, with the weather just cool enough to give vigorous men a zest for the labor, the 300 or more plumped into their work, many of them buoyed over the prospect of getting some cold, hard dollars.

companies and the Omaha Ice and Cold Storage company are the big ice cutters of Nebraska. The Omaha company, which cuts at Seymour lake, will lay in 7,000 tons of ice if a good second crop is available. The Swift company cuts as much or more at Carter lake and at Ashland. Armour cuts at Memphis and the Omaha Ice and Cold Storage company at Carter lake and the Hart street and Florence reservoirs.

Work at all these places named except the Florence reservoir began Wednesday. The Omaha Ice and Cold Storage company also makes artificial ice, but its natural ice will come to better than 30,000 tons if the ice is there to be cut.

Three Little Boys Successful Bandits

Youngsters of Twelve Go Out with Guns and Masks and Rob Pedestrians.

Beware! The haughty boy bandits stalk abroad. Three little boys, apparently between 12 and 14 years old, "stuck up" and robbed Eugene McClary at Twenty-fifth and Pierce streets last night in the approved road agent style.

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Saturday—Half Price Men's Clothing Sale. Big Sale of Men's Shoes.

ALL OUR HIGH GRADE LADIES' SUITS, COATS, DRESSES, FUR COATS AND FUR SETS, Reduced to Cost and Less Now.

OUR ANNUAL CLEARANCE SALE
Note the Remarkable Values Offered at This Great Sale:
ANY CLOTH SUIT—Colored or black, values to \$50.00, this sale, for... **\$19.50**
ANY CLOTH COAT—Colored or black, values to \$45.00, this sale, for... **\$19.50**
ANY VELVET DRESS—Values to \$35.00, this sale, for... **\$19.50**
ANY VELVET SUIT—Values to \$35.00, this sale, your choice, at... **\$19.50**
ANY VELVET OR CORDUROY SUIT—Worth from \$40.00 to \$55.00, this sale, at ONE-THIRD OFF
ANY HIGH GRADE FUR SET—Worth from \$45.00 to \$150.00, this sale, at... **ONE-THIRD OFF**
ANY PONY FUR COAT—Your unrestricted choice, this sale, at... **ONE-FOURTH OFF**
ANY CONEY FUR COAT—Your unrestricted choice, this sale, at... **ONE-FOURTH OFF**
ANY PLEATED, VELVET OR VELVET COAT—Unrestricted choice, now, at... **ONE-FOURTH OFF**
ALL OUR GIRLS' COATS—6 to 14 years, regularly sold up to \$15.00, this sale, at... **\$7.50**
ALL OUR GIRLS' COATS—6 to 14 years, regularly sold up to \$10.00, this sale, at... **\$5.00**
ALL OUR GIRLS' COATS—3 to 5 years, regularly sold up to \$7.50, this sale at... **\$3.95**

Our Great January Linen Sale
8x4 Bleached Heavy Double Satin Damask Pattern Cloths, round and square designs, \$6.25 values, this sale only... **\$4.75**
8x16 Bleached Damask Pattern Cloths, excellent quality, our best \$6.50 values, this sale, for... **\$4.85**
8x4 Bleached Damask Pattern Table Cloths, heavy quality, beautiful designs, regular \$6.75 value, this sale for... **\$4.50**
17 inch Bleached Napkins, fast edge, regular \$1.25 quality, per dozen, this sale... **90c**
22 inch Bleached, all linen Satin Damask, beautiful designs and quality, \$8.00 and \$5.50 values, sale price, Thursday, dozen... **\$5.48**
19 inch Bleached, all linen Napkins, good, strong, serviceable quality, \$1.50 values, sale price, doz... **\$1.18**

January Domestic Sale
Rare Values for Thursday
7½c heavy 36-inch Unbleached Muslin, yard... **5½c**
72-inch Bleached Sheet, heavy and good quality, 28c value, Thursday, at yard... **21c**
45-inch Bleached Pillow Cases, good quality, 16c value, Thursday, at each... **12½c**
Bleached Muslin Sheets, 72x90, heavy and strong, 69c value, Thursday, at each... **39c**
Cotton Filled Comforters, 72x78, silkline covered, \$1.35 value, Thursday, at each... **96c**
Blankets, full bed size, gray and tan, good weight, \$1.25 values, Thursday, at each... **89c**
Wool Blankets, full bed size, plaids and plain colors, \$6.50 values, Thursday, pair... **\$3.98**
Calicoes, choice of our entire stock, all good patterns, Thursday, at yard... **5c**

Bennett's Big Grocery
Coffee Specials for Thursday:
Bennett's Capitol Coffee, pound package, a big special for Thursday, only... **24c**
Bennett's Golden Coffee, Thursday, a remarkable special, at per pound... **22c**
55c Teas, assorted, special price, per pound... **48c**
Orange, Citron and Lemon Peel, per pound... **25c**
Monarch Cut Asparagus, large can for... **25c**
Toasted Rice Flakes, 3 packages, for... **25c**
Bennett's Capitol Baking Powder, pound can for... **24c**
Hartley's Currant Jelly, jar 20c
Hartley's Marmalade Jelly, at per jar... **15c**
Five lbs. new Navy Beans... **25c**
Bennett's Capitol Oats, 2 pound package for... **11c**
and 10 stamps.

CHARTER CHANGES FINISHED

Committee Completes Work and City Attorney Reviews It.

GENERAL TAXES ARE RAISED
Proposed Changes to Be Submitted to the Legislature This Week or Next—Most Funds to Be Increased.

Charter recommendations to be presented to the legislature by the city of Omaha, the result of the co-operative efforts of the mayor, council, heads of city departments, a committee from the Commercial club and a committee from the Real Estate exchange, have been brought to completion. The charter plan is now undergoing review and minor revisions in the office of John A. Rine, city attorney. The recommendations from the city probably will be presented to the legislature late this week or early in each.

Taxes Are Raised.
The fund to be raised by general taxation for the city has been raised in the new charter plan from \$100,000 to \$120,000. Departmental increases proposed are: Police department, from \$20,000 to \$25,000; Public library, from \$20,000 to \$25,000; Street lighting, from \$20,000 to \$25,000; Street grading, from \$25,000 to \$30,000; Street cleaning, from \$20,000 to \$25,000. Proposed provision for the new park fund would make the present maximum of \$5,000 the minimum and the new maximum \$25,000. The allowance for paving repairs, \$25,000, is unchanged.

The new charter plan also provides for an annual tax of from \$20.00 to \$200.00 to be devoted to life purposes of a bond sinking fund for matured or unmatured city securities. It is further provided that when no such securities shall be available the money may be used for the purchase of city warrants, general or special, thus effecting an economy in interest. The fund of \$25,000 which is now known as a sinking fund has been designated "a debt fund" under the new charter. This fund has never proven sufficient to accomplish the purpose of a sinking fund.

The Neal Cure Assures Successful Fulfillment of New Year's Resolutions to Break Drink Habit.

But very often these plans fail through the lack of proper preparation and foresight. This is especially true of men who attempt to break themselves of the drink habit—they fail because they really do not realize the enormity of the task until they are fully engaged in the heat of battle with the drink demon, who in 90% of the cases usually wins the fight and the man with the good resolutions eventually decides that "the road to hell is paved with good resolutions, broken."

The logical way to cure the drink habit is to commence the fight against liquor by properly preparing the system to sustain itself without the aid of the customarily poison, to eliminate the desire entirely by removing the condition that demands drink.

The Neal Three-Day Cure has permanently cured hundreds, regardless of how much or how long a man may have drunk. The medicine used is a vegetable alterative tonic, which is a true antidote to alcohol, free from narcotic drugs and other objectionable features, so that there are no dangers of any kind to the patient taking the Neal Cure. Drug addicts also treated.

The Omaha Neal Institute is located at 1502 South Tenth street. Patients are received at all hours. The genuine Neal Cure is also administered at 1508 West Charles street, Grand Island, Neb. For full information address Neal Institute Co., O. R., 1502 South Tenth street.

Rollable Dentistry
AT
Taft's Dental Rooms

Winter at Last How About Your Shoes?

When you hear heavy wagons creaking on the snow it is cold, and it also means that it will be a long time before it gets warm again.

Bad walking is before us for weeks to come—do not attempt to go out a day like this poorly shod, the risk is too great. Nineteen-tenths of the sickness develops from colds—Cold and wet feet cause most colds.

You can protect your health by wearing our strong mannish shoes. Made of heavy kid or gun metal calf. Nothing awkward or clumsy about them. A very neat woman's shoe.

\$3.50 DREXEL

Locate your office in a prominent building
where the location is known to everybody, convenient and accessible. An opportunity to secure an office in a modern, elegantly appointed building, so situated, is now offered by

The Bee Building
Room 520—On the third floor; room 10x12 ft., has vault, fronts north and west. Price \$40.00 per month.
Room 518—On the second floor; room 12x10 ft., fronts north. Price \$12.00 per month.
Room 613—On the sixth floor; room 15x16 ft., fronts on the fine court of the building. Price \$15.00 per month.
Rooms 426-428-430—Now divided into four rooms, but may be changed to suit tenant. Has 1157 square feet floor space with large vault. Fine north and east light. Rent \$115.00 per month.

The Bee Building Company
Bee Business Office 17th and Farnam Sts.

PLAN TO REDEEM THE BONDS

Recommendation Made by Chairman Bedford of Finance Committee.

WHERE THE MONEY WAS SPENT
Says County is Paying More Than Its Share of Expense of Operating the Consolidated Treasurer's Office.

Levy of a 2½ mill tax for the county's bond sinking fund for 1913, a levy that would produce a sum sufficient to redeem \$150,000 of improvement bonds in addition to paying interest on all other county bonds, was recommended by County Commissioner Jeff W. Bedford, chairman of the finance committee of the Board of County Commissioners. Whether or not Mr. Bedford's plan will meet with the approval of other members of the Board of County Commissioners is not known.

As outlined in his report as chairman of the finance committee, Mr. Bedford's plan is as follows:
Make a levy of 2½ mills for the bond sinking fund, bringing in approximately \$25,000. Use this sum in redeeming \$150,000 improvement bonds and in paying interest on other bonds outstanding.

Amount of the Levy.
Mr. Bedford's recommendations for the 1913 tax levy, made on a basis of a \$40,000 valuation, which, with the exception of that regarding the bond sinking fund, are almost certain of adoption, follow:
Fund... \$250,000
General... \$250,000
Road... \$250,000
Bridge... \$250,000
Soldiers' relief... \$250,000
Totals... \$1,250,000
Less 10 per cent. estimated amount uncollectible... 125,000
Total... \$1,125,000
Less city's half of estimated amount for road fund... 21,250
Total tax receipts for 1913... \$1,103,750

Taxes May Be Less.
If Mr. Bedford's recommendation for a high bond sinking fund levy is approved the total levy of 15 mills will be in excess of last year's levy. If the bond sinking fund recommendation is rejected the total levy will be slightly less than that of last year. Cash on hand, in hands of county treasurer and in banks... \$725,397.50
Unpaid warrants outstanding... 119,122.94
Where Money Was Spent.
During 1912 amounts were paid out of the several funds as follows:
Fund... Amount
General... \$28,437.37
Road... \$5,526.31

Good Health Demands Good Teeth
To keep your mouth and white give them scrupulous daily care with a dentifrice that both polishes and preserves.



Dr. Graves' Tooth Powder
Unequaled Tooth Powder